

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Levi Cole Griffith upon obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men and women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Levi Cole Griffith, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on November 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Levi Griffith has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and member of the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 276 includes numerous merit badges, including one for leatherworking, the earning of which sparked a fervent interest in the craft; and

WHEREAS, a precocious and community-oriented young man, Levi Griffith has participated in local and domestic mission work, and he volunteers weekly with a youth program at his church; additionally, he has been volunteering with the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County since early 2020, and his efforts have garnered generous monetary donations for the organization; and

WHEREAS, Levi's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; for his project, he again lent a helping hand to the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County, making improvements to the entrances of

their outdoor dog yards, which had previously allowed mud to be tracked indoors during wet weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, this undertaking entailed digging out and leveling the five entrance areas, laying landscape fabric and paver base, installing metal edging, putting in paving stones, and finishing with sand and gravel to fill in space; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Levi Griffith as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Levi Cole Griffith upon obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout, extending to him our best wishes for a bright and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.